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Applicant received an Office Action that was mailed on September 27, 2004. Applicant submits the following election and respectfully submits that the application is in condition for substantive examination.